

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of facilitating access with respect to an Uniform Resource Locator (URL) ~~information~~ address received via ~~and~~ an electronic mail message, wherein the URL ~~information~~ address is associated with a Web page ~~information content~~ and the electronic mail message is associated with an originating e-mail ~~message~~ address, comprising:

receiving the electronic mail message;

determining that the URL ~~information~~ address is received via ~~related to~~ the electronic mail message; ~~and~~

associating the URL ~~information~~ address with at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, ~~and~~ or (ii) the originating e-mail ~~message~~ address, wherein the associating at least comprises:

displaying an indication of the URL address in association with an indication of at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, or (ii) the originating e-mail address; and

storing the URL address in a manner that indicates that URL address was at least one of: (i) received via the electronic mail message, or (ii) received from the originating e-mail address.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~3~~1, wherein the indication of the URL ~~information~~ address comprises an URL address icon displayed proximate to the indication of the electronic mail message in a list of electronic mail message indications.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein activation of the URL address icon results in display of at least one of: (i) the URL ~~information~~ address, ~~and~~ or (ii) the Web page ~~information content~~.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~3~~1, wherein the indication of the electronic mail message comprises an e-mail message icon displayed proximate to the indication of the URL ~~information~~ address in a list of URL ~~information~~ address indications.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein activation of the e-mail message icon results in display of at least one of: (i) the e-mail ~~message~~ address, ~~and~~ or (ii) the electronic mail message.

8-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~8~~1, further comprising:
determining metadata associated with at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, ~~and~~ or (ii) the Web page ~~information content~~, wherein said storing is performed in accordance with the metadata.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the metadata is associated with at least one of: (i) hypertext markup language information, (ii) extensible markup language information, (iii) bookmark exchange language information, (iv) keyword information, (v) category information, (vi) third-party information, (vii) rating information, (viii) quantity information, (ix) date information, (x) an information source, ~~and~~ or (xi) a plurality of metadata types.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the URL address ~~information~~ is stored in a directory structure in accordance with the metadata.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~8~~1, wherein a plurality of URL ~~information~~ addresses are associated with the indication of the electronic mail message.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a plurality of electronic mail messages are associated with the indication of the URL ~~information~~ address.

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said associating is performed by at least one of: (i) a user device, (ii) a personal computer, (iii) a portable computing device, (iv) a personal digital assistant, ~~and~~ or (v) a wireless telephone.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

determining at least one of: (i) whether the URL address information will be stored, (ii) how long the URL address information will be stored, (iii) a device at which the URL address information will be stored, (iv) whether the URL address information will be deleted, (v) whether the URL address information will be replaced, ~~and~~ or (vi) whether another electronic mail message will be generated.

19. (Currently amended) An user device to facilitate access with respect to an Uniform Resource Locator (URL) information address and an electronic mail message, wherein the URL information address is associated with a Web page information content and the electronic mail message is associated with an originating e-mail message address, comprising:

a processor; and

a storage device in communication with said processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:

receive the electronic mail message;

determine that the URL information address is received via ~~related to~~ the electronic mail message; ~~and~~

associate the URL information address with at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, ~~and~~ or (ii) the e-mail message address, wherein the associating at least comprises:

displaying an indication of the URL address in association with an indication of at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, or (ii) the originating e-mail address; and

store the URL address in a manner that indicates that URL address was at least one of: (i) received via the electronic mail message, or (ii) received from the originating e-mail address.

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20. (Currently amended) The user device of claim 19, wherein said storage device further stores at least one of: (i) an electronic mail message database, (ii) an URL information address database, (iii) a user preference database, ~~and~~ or (iv) a pre-determined rule database.

21. (Currently amended) The user device of claim 19, further comprising:
a communication device coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate with at least one of: (i) an information server, (ii) another user device, (iii) a third-party device, ~~and~~ or (iv) a payment device.

22. (Currently amended) A medium storing instructions adapted to be executed by a processor to perform a method of facilitating access with respect to an Uniform Resource Locator (URL) information address and an electronic mail message, wherein the URL information address is associated with a Web page information content and the electronic mail message is associated with an originating e-mail message address, said method comprising:

receiving the electronic mail message;

determining that the URL information address is received via ~~related to~~ the electronic mail message; and

associating the URL information address with at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, ~~and~~ or (ii) the originating e-mail message address, wherein the associating at least comprises:

displaying an indication of the URL address in association with an indication of at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, or (ii) the originating e-mail address; and

storing the URL address in a manner that indicates that URL address was at least one of: (i) received via the electronic mail message, or (ii) received from the originating e-mail address.

23. (Original) A computer-implemented method of facilitating access to a Web page, comprising:

receiving an e-mail message including a uniform resource locator address associated with the Web page;

determining metadata associated with at least one of: (i) the e-mail message, and (ii) the Web page;

storing the uniform resource locator address in a directory structure in accordance with the metadata; and

storing with the uniform resource locator address an indication associated with the e-mail message.

24. (Currently amended) A method of facilitating storage of an Uniform Resource Locator (URL) information address associated with a Web page information content stored at an information a Web server, comprising:

receiving an e-mail message;

determining extracting the URL information address from the e-mail message;

determining metadata associated with the Web page information content; and

determining, ~~at~~ by a user device remote from the ~~information~~ Web server, whether the URL information address will be stored, wherein the determining is based at least in part on the metadata.

25-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the metadata comprises at least one of: (i) hypertext markup language information, (ii) extensible markup language information, (iii) bookmark exchange language information, (iv) keyword information, (v) category information, (vi) third-party information, (vii) rating information, (viii) quantity information, (ix) date information, (x) an information source, ~~and~~ or (xi) a plurality of metadata types.

28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said determining the metadata comprises at least one of: (i) receiving the metadata from the ~~information~~ Web server, (ii) evaluating the Web page information content, ~~and~~ or (iii) receiving the metadata from a third-party.

29. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said determining whether the URL information address will be stored is further based on at least one of: (i) a pre-determined rule, ~~and~~ or (ii) a user preference.

30. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising:
storing the URL ~~information~~ address at the user device.
31. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein said storing is performed in accordance with the metadata.
32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31, wherein the URL ~~information~~ address is stored in a directory structure in accordance with the metadata.
33. (Original) The method of claim 30, further comprising:
storing the metadata at the user device.
34. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising:
determining, based on the metadata, at least one of: (i) how long the URL ~~information~~ address will be stored, (ii) a device at which the URL ~~information~~ address will be stored, (iii) whether the URL ~~information~~ address will be deleted from the user device, (iv) whether another URL ~~information~~ address will be deleted from the user device, (v) whether another URL ~~information~~ address will be replaced by the URL ~~information~~ address at the user device, ~~and~~ or (vi) whether an e-mail message will be generated.
35. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the user device comprises at least one of: (i) a personal computer, (ii) a portable computing device, (iii) a personal digital assistant, (iv) a wireless telephone, ~~and~~ or (v) a television device.
36. (Cancelled)
37. (Currently amended) A user device, comprising:
a processor; and
a storage device in communication with said processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:

receive an e-mail message;

determine ~~extract~~ an Uniform Resource Locator (URL) information address from the e-mail message;

determine metadata associated with ~~the information content~~ a Web page associated with the URL address; and

determine whether the URL information address will be stored, wherein the determining is based at least in part on the metadata.

38. (Currently amended) The user device of claim 37, wherein said storage device further stores at least one of: (i) an electronic message database, (ii) an information address database, (iii) a user preference database, ~~and~~ or (iv) a pre-determined rule database.

39. (Currently amended) The user device of claim 37, further comprising:
a communication device coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate with at least one of: (i) an information server, (ii) another user device, (iii) a third-party device, ~~and~~ or (iv) a payment device.

40. (Currently amended) A medium storing instructions adapted to be executed by a processor to perform a method of facilitating storage of an Uniform Resource Locator (URL) information address associated with a Web page information content stored at ~~an information a~~ Web server, said method comprising:

receiving an e-mail message;

determining ~~extracting~~ the URL information address from the e-mail message;

determining metadata associated with the Web page information content; and

determining, ~~at~~ by a user device remote from the ~~information~~ Web server, whether the URL information address will be stored, wherein the determining is based at least in part on the metadata.

41-42. (Cancelled)